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SUBJ: US-SOVIET TALKS ON THE INDIAN OCEAN

REF: STATE 168019

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL BSNAYAKE (SOON TO BE SRI LANKAN HIGH COMMISSIONER IN NEW DELHI) RAISED WITH DCM US-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS ON LIMITATION ON NAVAL DEPLOYMENTS IN INDIAN OCEAN. HE SEEMED WELL INFORMED AND NOTED THAT US UNWILLINGNESS TO LIMIT SUBMARINE DEPLOYMENTS APPEARED TO BE OBSTACLE TO AGREEMENT.

2. COMMENT: WE DO NOT KNOW IF GSL IS BEING BRIEFED ON THIS SUBJECT BY SOVIETS OR INDIANS. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER DESIRABILITY OF PROVIDING EMBASSY WITH GUIDANCE SO THAT WE CAN MAINTAIN OUR SIDE OF DIALOGUE.
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